

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: William P. Fell

Serial Number: 10/696,418

Filed: October 29, 2003

Art Unit: 3617

Examiner: S. Avila

For: Jet Powered Steering System For Small Boat Outboard Motors

**Remarks**

Claims 21-27 are pending. Claims 21-24 have been canceled. Claims 25-27 remain in the application. Claims 1-20 have been previously canceled.

Claims 21-24 stand rejected. Claims 25-27 are allowed.

**The Rejections**

The examiner has rejected claims 21-23 under 35 U.S. C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Giacosa in view of Hattori.

The examiner has rejected claim 24 under 35 U.S. C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Giacosa in view of Hattori and in further view of Chronic.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

The examiner states that claims 25-27 are allowed.

**Response**

The applicant believes that all of the rejections and objections have been resolved. Regarding the rejections of claims 21-24, these are now moot in that these claims have been canceled.

Regarding claims 25-27, the examiner has indicated that claims 25-27 are allowed.

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**Conclusion**

In view of the above, the applicant believes that all of the objections and rejections have been resolved. Reexamination, reconsideration and approval of the claims, as amended, are requested soon.

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